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For: HIGH DISCHARGE CAPACITY  
ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE  
DIOXIDE AND METHODS OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

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21. An improved cathode material comprising EMD having a % MnO<sub>2</sub> of about 91.9 or higher.
22. An improved cathode material comprising EMD having a % Mn of about 60.1 or lower.
23. An improved cathode material comprising EMD having a % structural H<sub>2</sub>O of about 3.28 or lower.

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